GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:320
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ESI MODEL HOSPITALS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up model hospitals in States with all the facilities and also to bear all the expenditure on providing treatment facility to the large labour force;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of hospitals and dispensaries being run by the Ministry, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to bring all different hospitals run by the Ministry under the ambit of E.S.I. hospitals;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government have taken action in regard to setting up ESI hospitals instead of setting up separate hospitals as approved by the Ministry earlier; and (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.320 11.8.2003 REGARDING ESI MODEL HOSPITALS.

(a) & (b):- The ESI Corporation has decided and startedto converting one existing ESI hospital in each State into a Model Hospital. The ESI Hospitals at Nacharam (A.P.), Beltola (Assam), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Rajajinagar (Karnataka), Asarmam (Kerala), Ludhiana (Punjab), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Sahibabad (U.P.), Rourkela (Orissa), Phulwarisharif (Bihar) and Chandigarh (Chandigarh Administration) have been taken over by ESI Corporation with the consent of concerned State/U.Ts. Governments to develop into Model Hospitals.

The ESI Hospitals at Chinchwad (Maharashtra), Thakurpukur (West Bengal), Nagda (Madhya Pradesh) and K.K. Nagar (Tamil Nadu) which are already being run directly by ESI Corporation, are also being developed into Model Hospitals.

(c):- The number of ESI dispensaries/hospitals in each state is given at Annexure-I.Further, the Ministry of Labour`s Labour Welfare Organisation is managing 13 hospitals and 277 dispensaries established under various labour welfare funds for the benefit of beedi and certain categories of non-coal mines workers. State-wise break up of hospitals and dispensaries being managed by the Ministry of Labour`s Labour Welfare Organisation is given at Annexure-II.

(d) (e)(f)& (g):- In order to facilitate better delivery of health care services, the Labour Welfare Organisation is consulting the Employees` State Insurance Corporation (ESIC). No final decision has been taken.

Annexure-1

NO. OF E.S.I.DISPENSARIES/HOSPITALS AS ON 31.3.2002

Sl No	State	Total	No. of Hospitals
1)	Andhra Pradesh	137	11
2)	Assam	25	1
3)	Bihar	25	3
4)	Ch. Admn.	2	-
5)	Delhi	43	4
6)	Goa	9	1
7)	Gujarat	126	12
8)	Haryana	68	5

9) Himachal Pradesh 9 1
10) Karnataka 149 9
11) Kerala 135 13
12) Madhya Pradesh 53 7
13) (a) Mumbai 19 13
(b) Nagpur 22
(c) Pune 34

14) Meghalaya 1 -
15) Orissa 50 6
16) Pondicherry 14 1
17) Punjab 70 7
18) Rajasthan 66 5
19) Tamil Nadu 176 9
20) Uttar pradesh 126 16
21) West Bengal 38 14
22) Jammu & Kashmir 8 -
23) Chattisgarh 10 -
24) Uttranchal 7 -
24) Jharkhand 29 3

Total 1451 141

ANNEXURE-II

Hospitals and dispensaries established under various Labour Welfare Funds.

Sl. No. Name of States No.of dispensaries No. of hospitals

1. Andhra Pradesh 22 1

2. Tamil Nadu 19 -

3. Madhya Pradesh 30 1

4. Chhatisgarh 11 -

5. Karnataka 30 2
6. Kerala 12 -

7 Rajasthan 24 1

8. Gujarat 10 -

9. Bihar 21 -
10. Uttar Pradesh 20 1
11. Himachal Pradesh 01 -
12. Jharkhand 12 4
13. Maharashtra 21 -
14. Orissa 25 1
15. West Bengal 17 1
16. Assam 01 -
17. Tripura 01 -
18. Goa 1

Total 277 13